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The Leading Newspaper in the Third Congressional District.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

MRS. EMMA RUTLEDGE recently died in South Carolina—daughter of WM LOWNDES, a candidate for President at the time of his death, whom HENRY CLAY called the "wisest man he ever knew."

IDLENESS is the devil's best yoke-fellow. Hon. RICHARD VAUX, erstwhile member of Congress from one of the Philadelphia districts, and for many years inspector of the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, recently declared that, of all the 1,950 felons in that prison, only three had trades.

"THERE is nothing new under the sun." We are told now that the Greeks had an epidemic of the grip more than 2,000 years ago. We have always more than half suspected that XANTIPPE undeservedly had an unsavory reputation in history as a common scold—daily worried out as she was by that ne'er-do-well, SOCRATES, who loafed about the marketplace, talking politics, when he ought to have been at home cutting the stove-wood; and if XANTIPPE had the grip she had a right to every spark of her temper—for you know how it is yourselves.

A CURIOUS suit has been entered in one of the courts of New York city—a claim against RUSSELL SAGE for damages growing out of the recent bomb-throwing in the millionaire's office. A young broker's clerk avers that just as NORCOM dashed the dynamite to the floor SAGE pulled him in front of his person, whereby the clerk received the injuries designed for another person. This old modern Croesus could salve the young man's wounds by a present of $40,000 or $50,000 with as little inconvenience to himself as an ordinary mortal would feel in giving away $5 or $10 to relieve a case of suffering; but doubtless he thinks his munificence was sufficiently taxed when he presented $15! to the druggist who stuck him up with court-plaster just after the wreck.

THEY occasionally bandy from lip to lip the amenities of debate in the French Chamber of Deputies as well as in the council-halls of this glorious republic of the New World, one fiery law-making Gaul having the other day slapped another fiery Gaul's face, with a duel as the result. However, "Mark Twain" says that he is the only individual ever known to be hurt in a French duel, "Mark's" injuries having been received by GAMBETTA's falling on him in a swoon, when he acted as second for that celebrated patriot and statesman. We have had nothing very remarkable from our national legislators on the "field of honor" since the "meet me at the Clifton House!" of BURLINGAME, of Massachusetts, after he had been flayed alive by PRESTON BROOKS, of South Carolina.

JUDGING by the mortuary record for this first four weeks, the necrological chronicle of the year 1892 must be set 'twixt column rules of extra heavy black. The great and the humble; the righteous and the sinner "full of bread and wine;" the affluent in "purple and fine linen" and the destitute shrinking in rags; the aged, to whom the world had grown "flat, stale and unprofitable," and the young whose eyes had just begun to dilate with its wondrous brightness—everywhere death has been busy about the threshold of the new year as the hurrying mower in the face of the gathering cloud. The church mourns its reverend priests and its consecrated laymen, nations their rulers, cabinets their statesmen, armies their leaders, and households their props and stays. Truly the "green yule" of 1891 brought a "fat kirkyard."

THE election of United States Senators by the popular vote, as in the case of members of the House of Representatives, has not a few advocates both in and out of Congress, and there is no reason why the President and Vice-President should not be chosen in the same way. The election of Senators by the State legislatures is a relic of Federalism, not consonant with pure Democracy, and the electoral college is no better than a device to obviate the inconvenience of handling a vast aggregate vote. It is true that the popular vote in a national election would be cumbersome, but it could be managed and footed up, for all that; and the great benefit secured of getting at the choice of all the people would far outweigh any disadvantages to be considered. Just let the President be elected directly by the suffrages of the masses—and good by "grand old party!"

TEWFIK, the late Khedive of Egypt, was but a puppet in the hands of the British ministry, and his successor promises to be to the full as subservient a tool, as he is credited with declaring himself in favor of the "English policy." This "English policy" has been from time immemorial a reflex of the selfish, domineering nature of "John Bull," who with his brave soldiers goes out to conquer, and, by the cold, tortuous, calculating ways of his cabinet, stifles the spirit of independence in his colonies, and makes his tributary possessions the veriest satrapies. The pages of the school histories set the hair of the juvenile pupil on end, "like the quills upon the fretful porcupine," with the horrors of the "Sepoy Mutiny" in India thirty-five years ago; but the Anglo-Saxon chronicler is silent about the wrongs, and cruelty, and misrule back of the horrors of insurrection, and the siege of Lucknow, and the heroism of HAVELOCK.

"HE was, at all times, the very type of a manly soldier; and the idea would often come into the minds of those about him that the man who, with the Roman short sword, conquered the world, must have looked like him. It was this martial bearing that at once won the hearts of the soldiers. The flashing of his eye, and the movements of his body, were more potent commands than any spoken words. Never was warlike temper more visibly stamped on face, gesture and bearing than in the person of this grand leader in the crisis of action. To see him then was to receive a new impulse to battle." The foregoing is a paragraph from the splendid tribute of Col. ARCHER ANDERSON to JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, and never did illustrious figure in history better merit the eulogy. As a writer in the Norfolk *Virginian* recently said, many of the admirers of JEFFERSON DAVIS seem to think it necessary to be detractors of JOHNSTON. Not so: the great heart of the South is big enough to hold all its heroes.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Military commissions have been issued, as follows: First Regiment, Tasker Polk, First Lieut. Co. F, Warrenton; Second Regiment, R. S. Hilliard, Quartermaster; A. McKinnon, Surgeon; N. Anderson, Assistant Surgeon; B. F. Herring, First Lieut. Co. A, Clinton; J. H. Daniel, Capt. Co. C., Wilmington; R. E. Irvin, Second Lieut. Co. G, Wilson; Third Regiment, J. T. Winston, Captain; J. J. Redmond, First Lieut.; R. L. Crisp, Second Lieut. Co. D, Durham; Fourth Regiment, S. W. Battle, Assistant Surgeon, Asheville; Naval Reserve Battalion, C. C. Adams, Passed Assistant Paymaster. ——S. C. Bragaw, of Craven, and G. K. Grantham, of Harnett, have been appointed notaries public. ——A meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee has been called by Chairman E. C. Smith to be held at Raleigh on March 2nd, to fix the date and place, and to issue the call for the State Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it. It will be a very important meeting, and Chairman Smith urges all the members of the committee to attend. ——A sleighing party of 22 persons was run into by a train in St. Louis, and 9 of them were killed and 11 injured.—— A member of the French Chamber of Deputies during a heated debate boxed the ears of another Deputy. The consequence was a duel, in which one of them was wounded in the arm. —— The House Committee on Currency has decided to vote upon the question of introducing a free silver coinage bill within two weeks. ——London's death rate for the last week has been double the average for this time of the year. ——Splenic fever is reported among many Southern States. —— New York and Chicago parties are in New Orleans for the purpose of buying up the rice mills and forming a rice trust. ——The chief engineer of a British steamer at Newport News was found dead in his steamer. —— Our fleet of monitors, seven in number, will be sent to Norfolk for equipment. ——Brazilian prisoners revolted and captured several forts. They demanded the restoration of Da Fonseca. They were overpowered finally and reimprisoned. ——Two people were found dead in their house in the suburbs of Athens, Ga. The matter is to be thoroughly investigated, as murder is suspected. ——Six patents have been granted Thomas Edison, the great electrician, during the past two weeks. ——A resolution looking to the adoption of the Australian ballot system was introduced in the Virginia senate. ——It is stated that J. Malcom Forbes, of Boston, has agreed to pay Senator Stanford $150,000 for Arion, the two-year-old Electioneer colt, who made the world's record of 2:10¼ on Stockton kite track a few months ago. ——Burglars have been at work in Wel on. ——Morganton is to be lighted by electricity. ——Durham sold, in 1891, thirteen million one hundred and eighty-six thousand seven hundred and seventy pounds of leaf tobacco upon the warehouse floors. ——The newspapers of Ireland all contain kindly articles upon the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, but the Miners' federation, the greatest workmen's union, in session at Stoke-on-Trent, refused to extend a vote of sympathy to Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales on the death of the Duke. ——The mother of the boy recently murdered at Xanten, Germany, who is foolishly believed by many in that section of the country to have been sacrificed by Hebrews, is going to Berlin to demand of Emperor William the enforcement of the law against the Hebrews. Many meetings have been convoked to sustain the agitation against the Hebrews. ——The ship-canal from Paris to Rouen is to be about 114 miles in length and twenty-three feet in depth, and the estimated cost is $30,000,000. ——There are now 127 children at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville. ——The Mississippi river is frozen over at St. Louis for the first time in four years. ——The taxable value of property in Texas is $75,656,000 larger this year than it was last. ——During the past year over 900,000,000 cigarettes were made in the Raleigh district. The estimate made by the revenue officials at the end of the year was 700,000,000, but the actual figures are much larger. ——Lord Wolseley, commander of the British forces in Ireland, is named as the probable successor of Governor General Stanley of Canada, whose term expires next year. ——W. B. Shelton, one of Surry's citizens, has a father and mother living and in good health who have been married sixty-five years and three months. Two other couples, living in the same county, have been married respectively sixty-three and sixty-four years; and six miles from Mt Airy a Methodist preacher ninety two years old walks six miles to fill a regular monthly appointment. ——The Norfolk police made 3,848 arrests during the past year. ——The electric street railway from Fortress Monroe to Phœbus has been completed. ——Washington Duke, of Durham, N. C., who has donated $85,000 to the Methodist College, Trinity, at Durham, N. C., has offered to increase his donation to $120,000 if the friends of the college will raise $50,000 additional. The offer has been accepted. This is thought to be the largest donation to the cause of education by any Southern man since the war, except one. ——A $30,000 resort hotel is to be built on St. Helena Island, S. C., to be known as "St. Helena by the Sea." ——A company with a capital stock of $150,000 has been organized in Galveston to establish a factory to make lace, ramie and cotton curtains, mosquito netting, etc. ——Philadelphia parties are to build a $50,000 cotton mill at New Berne. ——Northern capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of mineral lands in Granville county. ——Senator Gibson, of Maryland, has been elected to succeed himself in the United States Senate. ——A man well acquainted with the Chilian nation says 20,000 soldiers landed in Chili would be whipped out in short order. ——Additional hospitals have to be opened in Paris on account of the great prevalence of the grip. ——There was a big fire in New York City on the 21st inst. ——The cases of the two Anarchists, connected with the Hay Market riots, and who were imprisoned for life, are now being argued in the Federal Supreme Court. ——A young lady of Franklin county, Va., hung herself, and her sweetheart took poison, because the lady's parents objected to their marriage. ——The National Democratic Committee met in Washington City on the 21st inst., and chose June 21st as the time and Chicago as the place for holding the Democratic National Convention. ——Several of the London papers contain articles on our Chilian trouble which are not at all complimentary to the United States.

SOUTHERNERS LEAD.

NewYorkers Take a Back Seat on Manhattan Island—Push of the Boys from Dixie.

N. Y. Correspondence Richmond Dispatch.]

The fact that New York city is managed and directed by people who are not New Yorkers by birth is impressed on me more and more as the days go by. It is almost a curiosity to find a man of poteutiality in this city who will admit that he was born here. The great enterprises are conducted by men who came here from the country or from other towns, bringing with them strong constitutions, capacity for labor and determination to succeed. The average New York boy either migrates to better his condition, or withers up, and takes second place in the great struggle for fame and fortune. The achievements of the unknown country boys in this city would make a splendid volume if they could only be collated.

The number of Southerners who have come here since the war and built themselves up is amazing. It used to be thought that the average Southerner was averse to business, and that when he came in contact with a Yankee trader he went to the wall. My observation is that we have 20,000 Southerners in this city, standing for just as many sharp, aggressive, wide awake business men as can be found in the same population anywhere in the world. Of course the Southerners who come here are in some sense the picked men of the South in the matter of energy and ambition.

At a dinner given by ex-Postmaster-General James at the Union League Club some time ago this question came up, and of the twenty five persons present—all conspicuous, representative men—it was found that only one would acknowledge the city of New York as his birth-place, and that was Bishop Jno. P. Newman, of the Methodist Church, who has never lived here at all. He happened to be born on Manhattan Island, but he migrated at a very early age. I remember that at that dinner we had General James, Chauncey M. Depew, Walter H. Webb, of the New York Central R. R.; Charles R. Miller, editor of the *Times*; Commodore Von Sautvoord, Samuel Barton, formerly Wm. H. Vanderbilt's broker; Harold Frederick, of the *Times*, and men of that ilk. I have made experimental inquiries at other representative dinners for the past eight years with the same result.

I recollect that in the *World* office a few years ago we took a census; and, out of the editorial and news staff of at least seventy-five persons, only five native New Yorkers could be found. As a matter of fact, there is not a daily newspaper of consequence in this city that is not owned or directed and manned by outsiders, except the *Herald*—and as Mr. Bennett has lived more in Europe than in New York, and was educated there, he cannot be cited as a model New York journalist.

All this simply goes to show the cosmopolitan character of this great city, which draws unto itself the vigorous and ambitious intellects of all the world. The youth from the rural regions, with lime and sunshine and ferruginous compounds in his blood, pushes the pulpy city-bred boy from his place, and leads in the grand procession of progress.

The Great Palace of the Spanish Kings.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

The Escurial, the palace of the Spanish kings, has been termed the eighth wonder of the world. Situated twenty-five miles north-west of Madrid, and near the top of a mountain, it has a commanding position, and may be seen for many miles in every direction. It was begun by Phillip II. in 1563, and was finished in 1586 at an estimated cost exceeding $50,000,000. It was built to fulfill a vow made by Phillip II. that if victorious in battle with the French he would erect the most magnificent monastery in the world.

The battle of St. Quentin was fought on August 10, 1557—the Feast of St. Lawrence—and the monastery buildings commenced in fulfillment of the vow took, in honor of St. Lawrence, the form of a gridiron, as on this implement the saint is reported to have suffered martyrdom. Seventeen ranges of buildings, crossing each other at right angles, form the ribs of the gridiron, while a quadrangular structure, completely inclosing the interior buildings, forms the outer frame, and a wing 470 feet long is the handle.

The size of the building is immense—740 feet from north to south, and 580 from east to west, with towers 200 feet in height at each corner. Within this vast structure is the king's palace, a cathedral, a monastery with 200 cells, two colleges, three chapter houses, three library buildings, five large halls, three hospitals, six dormitories and 3,000 rooms. It is entered by 14 great gates, and is lighted by 1,110 outer and 1,578 inner windows.

The great church is in imitation of St. Peter's at Rome, and some idea may be gained of the huge aggregate mass of the pile of which it forms part from the information that the church is 364 feet long and 230 feet across the transepts, that the dome is 330 feet high, that there are 40 chapels in its interior, and that the grand altar is 90 feet high and 50 feet wide. Underneath the altar is a burial-vault, in which all the kings of Spain since Charles V. have been laid.

Built in the time of Spain's glory, the Escurial remains the most striking monument of its former wealth and power.

A Marshal of France.

An interesting bit of history was told me lately by a direct descendant of G. W. Parke Custis.

It seems that when, in 1781, the United States sent to France a special ambassador, some difficulty arose between him and the French Government as to the command of the combined armies in America. Colonel Laurens, the ambassador, stated very firmly that George Washington, our chief, must command, "for it is our cause, and the battle on our soil." The etiquette of the foreign government, however, exclaimed: "C'est impossible!" for here was Count de Rochambeau, an old lieutenant general, who could be commanded by only the King in person or a marechal de France. Then flashed upon the situation a happy thought. He said: "Make our Washington a marechal de France, and the difficulty is at an end." It was done. Mr. Custis continues that a friend of his heard General Washington spoken of as Monsieur le Marechal at the siege of Yorktown.

Not Adapted.

A woman may dress and pose as a belle,
And gracefully flutter a Japanese fan;
But a stone at a ben she cannot propel,
For she isn't constructed upon that plan.

A Perfect Toast.

A woman's name! the fairest boast
That human lips can utter;
Woman alone shall be our toast—
We don't want any but her.

☞ Since 1884 the number of children under 14 years of age working in the factories of Germany has increased from 18,716 to 27,500—or about 47 per cent.

A CURIOUS BIT OF HISTORY.

Why Jewelers' Dummy Clocks Point to the Hour of 8:18.

N. Y. World.]

There are a great many curious things in the world that are common property. They are noticed and commented upon by everybody because the objects are pointed out, and all one has to do is to look in the direction indicated by the index finger of some one who has gone before, and lo! the oddity is apparent. But there are myriads of people who pass unusual and interesting things every day of their lives without knowing it. It remains for the observant to discover them and make them known. Then the general public wonders why it never before noticed them.

There are few who have not seen the ordinary sign of a jeweler—an immense imitation of a watch hanging over the front of the store.

But is safe to say that the number who have since detected anything curious in these same signs is very, very small. The reader may ask at once: "Well, what is there remarkable in them? I have passed them scores of times, and I know of nothing strange in their construction."

Not to keep the inquirer in suspense, the wonderful feature of these big timepieces that don't go is that on almost every one of them the time indicated is eighteen minutes past eight o'clock. And thereby hangs a tale.

On the 14th of April, 1865, at this hour, Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in Ford's Theatre, at Washington, by John Wilkes Booth. Since that fatal hour every one of these watch-signs that has gone from the factory of W. L. Washburne, at No. 46 Cortlandt street, the only person east of Chicago who makes them, has shown the hour of 8:18.

In all the world there is only one other concern besides this one that makes these watch signs. It is located in Chicago, and now also turns out signs marking the time as 8:18.

Mr. Washburne tells this story of how the first "Lincoln sign" came to be painted:

"When I first began to make these clocks I fixed the hands in any way that my fancy dictated—some at one time and some at another. The first watch-sign was for P. T. Barnum's old store on Cortlandt street, which was then the Jerome Clock Company, and which has long since passed out of existence. I don't know how the hands were on it, and, as I have said, I never cared until the night of April 14, 1865. I was then working on a sign for Jeweler Adams, who kept a store on Broadway, across the street from Stewart's. He came running in while I was at work, and told me the news. 'Paint those hands at the hour Lincoln was shot, that the deed may never be forgotten,' he said, pointing to the sign I was making for him. I did so. Since then every watch-sign that has gone out of here has been lettered the same as that one. I noticed at the time that it was a good place for the hands anyway, leaving the top and bottom of the dial open for lettering, and this is probably the reason why the Chicago manufacturer fixes his in the same way."

The Boy King of Servia.

St. Nicholas.]

Servia is a new European monarchy. It was for many years one of the small principalities situated on the lower Danube, and bounded by Turkey, Austria and Russia. Its security was constantly in peril through quarrels with its neighbors, because of the rival ambitions of those powers. Finally, in 1882, it was made an independent kingdom, each of the nations who were eager to absorb it consenting to its independence with the view of preventing the territory from falling into the hands of the others. The family of Obrenovich had long been Princes of Servia, and its head became the first king, under the title of Milan I. He had married Natalie, the daughter of a Russian colonel named De Kechko, and to them there was born on August 14, 1876, their only child, a son named Alexander.

King Milan and his wife did not live happily together; and Queen Natalie has been accused by many of the folly of letting her Russian patriotism outweigh her prudence, and of lending herself to plots and intrigues which aimed at bringing Servia, in greater or less degree, under the control of her own country. The result was a long and bitter quarrel, of which the end was their separation, and the expulsion of Queen Natalie from Servia. King Milan I. finally abdicated his throne, and his son became King of Servia on March 17, 1889, under the title of Alexander I., while still in his thirteenth year. The actual government is in the hands of a "Council of Regency," composed of three of the most experienced statesmen and soldiers of the country; and Alexander is yet in the care of his tutors, and he rarely sees either of his parents, neither of whom lives in Belgrade, the capital. His real authority is yet but slight. He is an attractive youth, speaks French and German, as well as the Servian dialect, and is reported to be intelligent, well-disposed and manly. His reign has thus far been peaceful and prosperous, for the men who govern in his name have shown themselves to be both sagacious and patriotic.

The Meaning of "Illinois."

Boston Transcript.]

The true meaning of the word Illinois is now said to be "the plains," and that its Spanish original was llanos (pronounced el-le-ha-nos), the Spanish language deriving it from "planus," the Latin for a plain, and corrupting it by pronouncing the letters pl as though they were ll. A recent writer who gives this theory for the origin and meaning of the word recalls having seen on old maps of government surveys the Spanish words "Llanos Estacados," meaning "The Staked Plains." An old map of the United States is also said to have been marked with the words "Llanos Indians" across the place where Illinois is designated on modern maps. The "Llanos Indians" were the Indians of the plains. There is but a very small transition from the Spanish pronunciation passing up, as it did, through the French, and then converted into English. The name of Illinois, if so derived, means "plains," and the term is very significant, because there is no State in the Union that is leveler than the State of Illinois. Its vast inland prairies, inhabited by Indians, very properly gave to those Indians the name of the "Llanos" Indians. Hence it is very reasonable to believe that the word Illinois is of Spanish-Latin origin, and has no derivation whatever from Indian languages.

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FOOD FOR THE MILLION.

The Growth of Cheap Lunch Houses—Dennett's Wonderful Success.

N. Y. Cor. Richmond Dispatch.]

What Hitchcock is as a reminiscence Dennett is as a living and actual presence. With the general progress of the age he has, of course, greatly improved upon Hitchcock's methods, and, while he literally feeds the millions, he does it with no small display of style. Dennett has made it possible for a man to lunch at a cost of from 10 to 25 cents, and yet feel that everything he gets is prepared with as much care and is of as good quality as it would be at Delmonico's at a cost of $5. W. A. Dennett is rapidly putting a girdle round this side of the world with his cheap lunch-rooms—he avoids the word "restaurant" in describing his places, and perhaps wisely.

Some idea of the extent of his business will be had when I say that the number of persons who lunch daily at his Park-Row place, near the *Advertiser* building, averages 4,400. George Parker, his superintendent, tells me they have fed as high as 4,500 in one day—and this is but one of fifteen places he has in New York, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Philadelphia and San Francisco. During this week he will open one in Boston. It cost him $36,000 to fit up the Park-Row place, but there are features about it which might be adopted with benefit by some of the aristocratic dining-places up town. For example, there is no wood-work or paper-hanging on the walls or ceilings. All that part of the establishment devoted to restaurant purposes—floors, wall, ceiling and all—is lined with tiling. This absorbs no steam from the cooking, and by this means the restaurant odor is overcome.

The customer who calls for beer or wine, or any other "hard" drink, with his lunch at Dennett's will not get it. Though not always a temperance man, he is now, and has been for fifteen or twenty years, and a part of his life is given up to temperance work. The missions in all the cities where he does business are generously remembered by him in aid of their temperance and evangelical endeavor. I understand that it is one of his fixed rules of business to give away a certain portion of his income each year. Dennett is a familiar figure on Park Row. Tall and spare, he looks like a typical Westerner, but he comes from Maine. Knowing by experience what it is to want a good lunch, with a limited capital to pay for it, he has made it a study to supply the demand.

The *menu* he furnishes is not elaborate, and it varies but slightly from month to month. If you want a beefsteak you will have to go elsewhere for it. His specialties are griddle-cakes and coffee. In his down-town place five barrels of flour are consumed each day in making griddle-cakes alone. A portion of these are baked in the front window, and at times the sidewalk is blocked with people watching the process. The sight of these cakes on the hot griddle tempts many a man inside. The amount of butter consumed in this establishment, largely on these cakes, may be inferred from the fact that it is bought by the ton. I have seen as high as 3,000 pounds in the "butter room," all in one-pound "prints," and the little apartment, which is under the street, smelling as sweet as a country spring-house. There are 120 persons employed in the Park-Row lunch-room, and in all his establishments perhaps not fewer than 1,000. The number of persons fed in the fifteen places cannot be far from 30,000 each day.

Beautiful Palatka of the South.

Homer Reid in Atlanta Journal.]

The oranges, the roses, the gardens in Palatka are in their glory. Perpetual spring is Palatka's climate. Guests are crowding in from colder regions—every sleeper brings its burden of health- and pleasure-seekers. The sport either for those who delight in angling or duck-shooting is at its best. Palatka is the very acme of Florida resorts. From January 1st to 15th is the only real cold weather ever experienced here, and that period is tempered by genial sunshine. From then on the flowers bloom as in our May-time, and nature puts on those gorgeous colors that have named this glorious country Florida.

A stroll through Palatka's streets, under the big palmetto-trees, the orange-trees laden with yellow fruit, the roses climbing in full bloom over the fences, the sweet, white jessamine filling the air with its grateful fragrance, is a dream of paradise. White-capped nurses wheel their infant charges, dressed in spring attire, over the asphalt walks, and the frolicsome misses, in gauzy mull and laces, promenade regardless of the fact that January's chilling blasts are blowing in the frozen North.

The dock at Palatka is laden with oranges, and such oranges!

"Why don't we get this kind in Atlanta?" I asked of a dealer.

"Because you won't pay enough for them. We ship our fancy goods to Northern markets, and this quality brings five dollars per hundred. Oranges are graded down as low as fifty cents per hundred. There is as much difference in our oranges as there is in your peaches, and the prices range according to quality."

Green corn on the cob, new English peas, young onions and lettuce are in the Florida gardens now, and the mocking birds are singing among the roses while the grippe and the icy blizzards rage in the cold North country. Take the Central Railroad to Macon, the Georgia Southern & Florida R. R. from there, and come down to the land of the orange and the pine. Let the soft spring breezes bring back good health and ever-attending happiness.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it, and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

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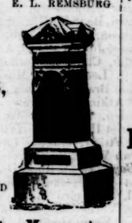

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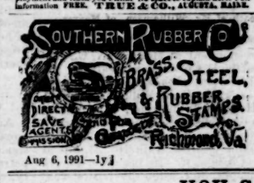

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NOTICE.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan'y 21, 1892.
There will be a meeting of THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH at Dr. Haigh's office January 28th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.
The members of the Board are the Chairman of the County Commissioners, County Surveyor, Town Mayor and all of the regular practicing physicians in the county. All members are requested to attend.
By order of the President.
J. H. MARSH, M. D.,
Jan'y 21, 1892—2t Secretary.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. P. McCaskill and wife, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book N, No. 4, Page 622, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 70 to 75 acres of Land in 71st township, near Buie's Creek, adjoining the lands of Neill Buie, J. D. Worrell and others, the residence of said McCaskill.
Place of sale: Court-House in Fayetteville.
Time of sale: Monday, Feb'y 15, 1892, at 11 o'clock.
Terms of sale: Cash. N. W. RAY.
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May 8, 1890. tf

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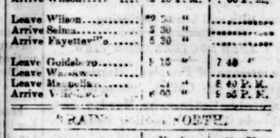
This well-known Institution has just closed a most prosperous year, during which time the enrollment has been over 300 students. The new building has just received the finishing touches, and the school will move into it for the first time on January 6th, the opening of the spring term. Send to Messrs. J. A. & M. H. HOLT, Oak Ridge, N. C., for their beautiful illustrated pamphlet descriptive of the school.
Dec 17, 1891—tf



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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
In effect January 10th, 1892.

	NORTH BOUND. Daily Except Sunday. No 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Wilmington	9:50 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville	1:55 p m		
Leave Fayetteville	3:00 p m		
Leave Sanford	4:25 p m		
Arrive Greensboro	6:55 p m		
Leave Greensboro	7:15 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove	9:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy	11:15 p m		
Leave Bennettsville		12:40 p m	
Leave Maxton		1:27 p m	
Arrive Fayetteville		2:57 p m	
Leave Rameur			7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro			10:05 a m
Leave Greensboro			10:45 a m
Arrive Madison			12:05 p m

	SOUTH BOUND. Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy	6:00 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove	8:11 a m		
Arrive Greensboro	10:00 a m		
Leave Greensboro	10:30 a m		
Leave Sanford	12:45 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville	2:06 p m		
Leave Fayetteville	3:04 p m		
Arrive Wilmington	7:05 p m		
Leave Fayetteville		2:11 p m	
Leave Maxton		3:32 p m	
Leave Bennettsville		4:22 p m	
Leave Madison			3:10 p m
Arrive Greensboro			5:15 p m
Leave Greensboro			5:35 p m
Arrive Rameur			8:40 p m

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan'y 4, 1892.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	6 36 P. M.
Arrive Tarboro	*2 18 P. M	.....
Leave Tarboro	12 58 "	*6 00 P. M.
Arrive Wilson	*2 18 P. M.	*7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 [illegible]	.....
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leave Magnolia	[illegible]	8 00 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	8 05 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 1, Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	2 10 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	3 37 A. M.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JAN. 28, 1892.

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TRUCK FARMING.

Capts J. W. Fry, General Manager, and W. E. Kyle, General Freight and Passenger Agent, have recently issued a circular to the following effect, designed to encourage and extend truck-farming in the country tributary to their line of road, the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway:

We desire to further and protect the shipping of such products, and shall use our best endeavors to advance the interests of those engaging or intending to engage in the business.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, through its connection with the Atlantic Coast Line, Piedmont Air Line and Seaboard Air Line R. Rs., offers unlimited facilities and prompt dispatch for all shipments at lowest rates obtainable to Richmond, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other Eastern and Northern markets.

There are not a few reasons why we may look for an increase of the area of territory devoted to the growth of fruits and vegetables. First, while cotton will, beyond our time, continue to be the staple crop of the South, every year more and more planters become chary of staking their sole hope of income upon an agricultural product so inexorably subservient to every fluctuation of outside markets, and the control of which rests in any hands rather than those of the grower; secondly, railroad construction, with the building up of towns and the natural increase of population, has multiplied the markets for all the results of man's labor; thirdly, the skill of the professional nurseryman, in the extraordinary variety which he has eliminated in fruits and vegetables and the remarkable perfection to which he has brought them, together with his facility in adapting them to different soils, has developed possibilities of remuneration in intensive farming hitherto not dreamed of; lastly (and this is no unimportant point), while we may not have adopted the dietary formula of Pythagoras, year by year the produce of the garden—especially in the South during the summer—is becoming more a part of our daily food, as affording ample nutriment without the consumption of so much meat (particularly bacon), except in the case of the laborer, and as conducive to better health. To meet this growing demand the very highest culture has been attained in the tomato, cabbage, onion, cucumber, the *legumes*, etc., as well as in all kinds of fruits, while the business of canning has become an extensive industry, employing a large cash capital.

But, with all the inducements which it holds out to an energetic man, truck-farming does not present a picture always rose-colored, nor is the way unvaryingly smooth. It is subject to the vicissitudes of climate, the war of the elements and all the other mishaps that beset the callings of those who "eat bread by the sweat of the face until they return unto the ground"—perhaps it is even more subject, for the trucker's crops are at the critical season of maturing before the winter's blasts have gone or the danger of frost is entirely past.

But this intensive system of farming rewards the husbandman's toil in propitious seasons with fine profits, and enhances instead of diminishing the value of the land by good tilth and heavy fertilizing.

AN ABLE SOUTHERNER'S VIEW.

The message of President Harrison in reference to the Chilian imbroglio was transmitted to Congress on Monday last, and therein the administration assumes a most decided attitude, indicative of vigorous action on the part of this government should Chili fail to make reparation for the outrage on American sailors of the *Baltimore*. Mr. Herbert, chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, thus expresses himself:

The President's message appears to be a fair statement of the case, as I understand it, though of course the documents and evidence accompanying it ought to be carefully studied by the House and Senate before a conclusion is reached. I have no doubt that Congress will, without regard to party, sustain the President in the course he is taking. The intimation by the Chilian government that Mr. Egan is not *persona grata* comes at a very late day. Whether or not he was a partisan of Balmaceda I do not know, but expect that the evidence accompanying the message will give us better means of deciding; but if he was, the duty of the present Chilian government was, as soon as it came into power, to intimate that to the United States, and if that had been done at the time President Harrison would undoubtedly have withdrawn him, and would have sent a representative more acceptable to the new government. We were about the first government to recognize the congressionalists after they got into power, and, so far as I know, nothing was heard officially at Washington about the desire of Chili for the withdrawal of Egan until complications over the *Baltimore* case arose. Certainly we cannot permit a mob in the city of Valparaiso to take a matter of that kind into its own hands, with the connivance of the government, and treat our sailors in the cruel, brutal manner in which it did for some supposed offence by agents of the United States. I am a partisan Democrat, but I am an American first—a Democrat afterwards. I have no doubt that Congress will take every step necessary to vindicate the honor of the country, and secure the safety of our citizens in future. I certainly hope that we will have no war, and I hope the firm and united stand on the part of Congress, and by the Executive, will convince the people of Chili that they must do us justice in the matter.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

The Democratic National Convention will be held in Chicago on the 21st of June next—so the Executive Committee say, and they know. Chicago is a Democratic city, and deserves this compliment; but for certain reasons we would rather have seen it held in Cincinnati. However, we were consulted neither as to time nor place.

We inadverteutly omitted to stretch out our hand for a hearty shake when our neighbor of the *Robesonian* completed another volume the other day. The *Robesonian* is but a boy alongside of the venerable OBSERVER—but it will grow older as the years roll by. It can already boast of age enough to have a splendid record, and to have done a good work for its section and State.

We cordially welcome the *Farmer and Scottish Chief* on its reappearance on the 20th inst. Mr. Covington announces that he has associated with him in its publication Mr. M. G. McKenzie, and that they have "come to stay"—or words to that effect. This excellent paper has ever been in tone with the broad conservatism of its Scoteh-Irish people, and we hope that it is now about to start on a new career of uninterrupted prosperity.

The ebullition of patriotism which is now prompting the gallant men of the South, here and there, to offer their services to the government, in the event of a war with Chili, is a beautiful exhibition of exalted feeling—its force somewhat impaired by the fact that this Chilian war is a good deal in the nature of a "far cry to Lochow;" but the ardor of these Paladins may be somewhat cooled by the reflection that the statute-books of this same government are stained by an inhibition against any soldier of the Confederate cause holding office in the army or navy of the United States—an insult to the memory of their fathers.

Judge Bradley, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died on the 22nd inst., at an advanced age. He was elevated to his august position by the appointment of Grant, and the time was not long in coming for events to show that the latter knew the metal of his man. Despite the generous maxim of the ancients, "Nothing, unless good, of the dead," Judge Bradley's biographer will find the most salient act in his career—and the one by which posterity will chiefly remember him—to be that by which he made possible the fraudulent Presidency of Rutherford B. Hayes. He was the potential factor in the memorable jugglery of "8 to 7," by which Samuel J. Tilden was deprived of his rights.

The outcome of the Grimsley-Abernethy trial in the Greene county Superior Court the other day was rather a "lame and impotent conclusion" to no little flourish of trumpets—Grimsley pleading guilty, and the solicitor intimating his willingness to have judgment suspended on payment of costs. We suppose that if the parties chiefly concerned are satisfied the public can afford to be, but if the woman is innocent hers is a hard case. The remarkable leniency of the State would leave the inference that the introduction of testimony would have developed justification of Grimsley's assault with intent to kill; and, notwithstanding the pain and humiliation of publicity, the wife should have been permitted to show that she was not consenting to the evil designs of her would-be seducer.

The North Carolina Conference is not given to "whitewashing" wrong-doing; and it is not improbable that Mr. Abernethy will find the ecclesiastical court less pliable than the secular tribunal.

Duplin Notes.

For the Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C.,
Jan'y 23, 1892.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our people were pained to hear yesterday of the deaths of Col. and Mrs. Whitfield, of Seven Springs. Mrs. W. was a sister of Mrs. Dr. Marable.

Mr. I. B. Kelly, returning yesterday from a business trip, brought the sad news of the somewhat sudden death of Miss Susan Dewar, a bright christian lady, a native of Canada, but for some months a resident of Burgaw.

We are glad to see Dr. Blount on the street again after a severe case of la grippe.

Mrs. B. Wallace returned this week with her little daughter Mary and grand-daughter Eleanor Wallace, after several weeks spent in Valdosta, Ga.

During the holidays Mr. David L. Farrior, a whole-souled gentleman and popular salesman, was united in marriage to Miss Fanny Bryan, daughter of Capt. Jno. A. Bryan, member of the last legislature. The bride is well known to our people, and has already, by her personal worth, won the esteem and admiration of those with whom she has come in contact.

Mr. R. W. Millard, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, informs me that an apportionment of $5,000 has been made for the white and colored children of the county, on a basis of .68 per capita.

Court meets February 15th; Judge Winston is to preside.

Mrs. Col. Thos. S. Kenan left this morning for her home in Raleigh, after several weeks pleasantly spent with relatives here.

Miss Mary Watson was called to Wilmington by the sickness of her brother, but has returned, and reports him much better.

Mrs. E. A. Farrior enjoyed the hospitality of friends and relatives in Whiteville during the holidays.

Everyone is pleased with the new Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Raven.

YARBORO—MARSH.

Beautiful Marriage in Gray's Creek—Union of Two Popular Young People.

For the Observer.]

On the December 29th, 1891, Miss Romelia Marsh, of Gray's Creek, N. C., was led to the hymeneal altar by Mr. F. C. Yarboro, of Idaho, N. C. The ceremony, which took place in Marvin Church, was performed by Rev. D. C. Geddie, of Bladen county, in a beautiful and impressive manner. The church was beautifully decorated, and long before the time appointed it was packed to the utmost by their many friends and relatives.

Dr. J. H. Marsh, of Fayetteville, and Mr. J. P. Thames, of Sherwood, acted as ushers. The approach of the bridal party was announced to the expectant audience by the arrival of Miss Sallie McQueen, the organist, conducted by Dr. J. H. Marsh, and Miss Edith Marsh, assistant organist, conducted by Mr. J. P. Thames. As the harmonious strains of the Grand Wedding March filled the church with their rich melody the attendants entered in the following order: Mr. T. A. Marsh, of Gray's Creek, and Miss Hattie McQueen, of Alderman, dressed in heliotrope, elaborately trimmed in lace and ribbon; Mr. H. L. Tolar, of Gray's Creek, and Miss Maggie Moore, of Sherwood, dressed in nile green, trimmed in lace and ribbon; Mr. G. T. Cade, of Idaho, and Miss Mary Ferrell, of Clinton, dressed in sky-blue, trimmed in lace and white illusion; Mr. E. C. Blake, of Idaho, and Miss Mary F. Marsh, of Gray's Creek, dressed in pink, trimmed in lace and pink ribbon.

The gentlemen wore black suits, with white ties and kid gloves. Next came Mr. F. C. Yarboro, wearing the conventional Prince Albert, with white tie and kid gloves, and leading the bride-elect, who wore an elegant white cashmere, elaborately trimmed in white silk lace and ribbon, while her flowing veil, looped up with white hyacinths, fell in graceful folds over her lovely form. In her gloved hand she held a magnificent bridal bouquet. As they passed up the aisle a thrill of admiration ran through the audience, and her many friends realized that society was losing one of its most charming leaders. After the ceremony had been performed the bridal party repaired to the bride's home, where the reception was both brilliant and elaborate.

Among the many bridal presents was a handsome rocking-chair, presented by Mr. W. H. Marsh; a handsome silver butter-dish, by Dr. J. H. Marsh; a complete set of china table-ware, by Miss Mary Ferrell; a handsome china water-service, by Mr. J. P. Thames; a set of silver teaspoons, by Miss Hattie McQueen; a handsome china pitcher and bowl, by Mr. F. A. Marsh; a handsome dessert set, by Miss Maggie Moore; a set of silver teaspoons, by Mr. Neill McKinnon; a handsome time-piece, by Mr. E. C. Blake; a handsome silver waiter and crumb-brush, by Mr. H. L. Tolar; a handsome parlor-lamp, by Miss Mary Marsh; a handsome breakfast-castor, by Miss Sallie McQueen; a handsome glass pitcher, by Miss Edith Marsh; a silver butter-knife, by Mrs. F. C. McQueen; a handsome set of table-linen, by Miss Lina Marsh; a handsome set of table-doilies, by Mrs. S. A. Howard; a beautiful landscape scene, by Mr. N. C. Marsh; a hand ome reflecting lamp, by Mrs. Mary Ferrell; a handsome trunk, by Miss Marion Marsh; a handsome set of table-doilies, by Miss Francenia Ferrell; a handsome tea-service, by Miss Emma Thames; a handsome pair of towels, by Mrs. Romelia Butler.

Their many friends extend their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple who have just embarked on the matrimonial current. May their bark sail smoothly on a sea unruffled by a wave of trouble, and their sky have no more clouds than it requires to make a glorious and peaceful sunset. X.

Graded School Report.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN:—My report for the fourth month of the present session of Fayetteville schools is below.

Number of new pupils enrolled this month,	2
Total number of pupils enrolled,	275
Per cent. of attendance,	.78
Number of tardies,	37

ROLL OF HONOR.

Girls.—Misses Torrie Buie, Lizzie Small, Ethel Fisher, Jennie Fisher, Fannie McPherson, Eugenia Welsh, Mattie Brown, Kate Broadfoot, Rebecca Schlossberg, Sallie Brown, Luey Evans, Sadie Huske, Laura Schlossberg, Pauline Cole, Mamie Brown, Beatrice Evans, Alice Jessup, Irene Johnson, Maggie Cobb, Mary Fort, Luola Moore, Josie Thomas, Addie Barden, Alice Haigh, Clara Rosenthal, Bertie Thomas, Retta Lee, Stella Muse, Alice Johnson, Nellie Bramble, Loula Buckingham, Mattie Atkinson, Minnie Johnson, Georgia Barden, Lizzie Holden, Isabelle Evans, Harriet Humphrey, Hattie Atkinson, Nannie Fisher, Maggie Carson, Lula Vann, Sarah Woodall, Rachel Jackson.

Boys.—John Rose, George Rose, Hoagland Davis, Charles Rose, Harry Rosenthal, Shepherd Maultsby, Theodore McRae, Verner Moore, John D. Calais, John Giles, Ervin Goddard, Eddie Poole, Thos. Wright, Winfield Worth, Robert Byrd, Harvey Calais, Ira Kinlaw, Deremer Parker, Robert Pearce, Paul Watson, Neill McArtan, Percy Maxwell, Eugene Jones, Leland Muse, James Arnett, Archie Brown, Willie Burkett, Hiram Cole, Abraham Holden, Wm. Owen, Jas. Maultsby.

Respectfully submitted.
B. C. McIVER,
Superintendent.

Jan'y 26, 1892.

Latest Chilian News

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, Jan'y 24.—The excitement over the imbroglio with the United States is growing rapidly. The Valparaiso incident is the all-prevailing topic of conversation, and the probable results of a war between Chili and the United States are eagerly discussed. While it cannot be said that the excitement has reached the stage which is commonly known as war fever, yet the natural martial instincts of the Chilian people are, without doubt, aroused greatly. It was definitely ascertained to-day that Senor Pereira, Chilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent to United States Minister Egan a formal notification that the Chilian government will reply to-morrow to the note containing the ultimatum of the United States government to the effect that the diplomatic relations of the two countries must close unless the offensive note sent out by Senor Matta, regarding the *Baltimore* affair, be immediately withdrawn, and reparation be made for the attack upon American sailors in Valparaiso. It is also learned that the British Minister to Chili has received instructions from his government to offer his services as mediator to prevent war between Chili and the United States.

Sad Death of Mr. Williamson, of Monroe.

Wilmington Star.]

A correspondent at Monroe, N. C., furnishes particulars of the sad death of Mr. S. R. Williamson, of that place. January 21st, he says, Mr. S. R. Williamson, of the firm of Heath & Williamson, went to Wilmington on a business trip. He returned to Monroe this morning, January 23rd, on the Carolina Central train No. 23, due at Monroe at 5:30 A. M. He occupied a berth in the sleeper, and when the porter went to wake him up he found Mr. Williamson unconscious and breathing heavily. The conductor of the train sent for a doctor immediately on his arrival here, and Dr. Pemberton was with the sick man in a very short time. He was taken from the car and carried home, where he lingered but a few hours, and died at 9:30 A. M.

Mr. Williamson was a genial, good natured man, and was very popular with all who knew him. His death is a great loss to Monroe, and the community are all saddened to learn of his death.

A Freight Train Wrecked.

Wilmington Star.]

A freight train on the W. C. & A. R. R., loaded with phosphate rock for the Navassa Guano Co., was wrecked yesterday afternoon near Freeman's station 20 miles from Wilmington. The disaster was caused by an axle of one of the cars breaking. There are ten cars piled up and rock scattered all over the track. A wrecking train was sent out at once to the scene of the accident on receipt of the news here, and the train from the north which reached Wilmington last night was held until the blocked track could be cleared. It was expected that the road would be cleared by five o'clock this morning. No one on the train was injured.

Carolina Baking Powder is reliable, wholesome and first-class in all respects.
HORNE'S.

The Collision at Florence.

Wilmington Messenger.]

A reporter called at the office of the Atlantic Coast Line to ascertain additional particulars of the collision between the work and wreck trains at Florence on Friday evening, concerning which we published a special dispatch yesterday morning.

The railroad authorities state that the cause of the accident was the disobeying of orders by the engineer of the wreck train who had been instructed to run cautiously until he passed the work train. The wreck was promptly removed early yesterday morning, and there was no interference with the running of the trains.

The following is a correct list of the casualties:

Engineer J. W. Williamson, of the work train, mortally wounded; died from his injuries.

J. E. Jeffords, conductor on work train, cut on face and injured internally.

Engineer Brunson, on the train, scalp wound and hurt in back.

Conductor Frank Welch, of wreck train, collar bone broken.

Mack Robertson, fireman on wreck train, leg broken.

Albert Hicks, fireman on wreck train, leg broken.

Sandy Brown, train hand, Ed. White, wood-passer on wreck train, and Walter Scott, cook on work-train, injured.

Capt. G. B. Newcomer, road-master, and Capt. W. H. Day, master car-builder, slightly injured. Capt. Day is an old Wilmingtonian, and was here on a visit a few days ago.

The following to the *Messenger* was received last night:

FLORENCE, S. C., Jan. 23.—Engineer James Williamson, who was fatally injured in the wreck on the Northeastern Railroad, died at 9:10 o'clock last night. He was gotten to his house where his wife, daughter and little son caught a last glimpse of him before life was extinct. All medical attention possible was rendered. He will be buried to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers, of which organization he was a member, and in which he had a $3,000 policy. He also had a $2,000 policy in the Knights of Honor.

The following is the verdict of the coroner's jury: "James W. Williamson came to his death by a collision on the Northeastern Railroad of two extra trains, caused by the ordering out of the wrecking train at high rate of speed upon the time of the work-train coming in."

Ante mortem statements were made by engineer Brunson and fireman Albert Hicks of the two trains.

Conductors Welch and Jeffords are in a critical condition, and firemen Hicks and Robertson are seriously injured. Robertson may die.

The tracks have been cleared with the exception of Brunson's engine, which is still on its side in the ditch. The track was slued so that trains could pass.

A gloom has been cast upon the city all day, and the excitement is intense

War Clouds Rising.

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, January 23.—It was learned to-day that the questions at issue between Chili and the United States had assumed a most acute phase. Information is to the effect that the Chilian government has received from the government of the United States an ultimatum, which, in the strongest possible terms, states that diplomatic relations between the two countries will cease unless the offensive circular-note sent out by Senor Matta, Chilian Foreign Minister, in regard to the *Baltimore* affair, is withdrawn. Furthermore the ultimatum demands that Chili immediately make reparation for the attack by a mob upon the *Baltimore's* sailors in Valparaiso, and that she make an apology for those attacks. The ultimatum concludes with the statement that the United States will tolerate no further delay on the part of Chili in answering the demands of the American government.

Caroline Shipp Pays the Penalty of Crime on the Gallows.

GASTONIA, N. C., Jan. 22.—At six minutes past one this afternoon the ponderous door of the Dallas jail swung open, and out stepped Caroline Shipp, in charge of deputy-sheriff Van Sellars, on her way to the gallows and the grave. From the dark folds of her black gown a cold gleam of steel flashed out upon the eyes of the vast throng that beset the jail, and now looked upon the manacled woman. The death march was begun at once to the scene of execution on county property near the county poor-house. Fifteen hundred people fell in line—men, women and children. The drum of the Gaston Riflemen beat time to the march with solemn roll. The deputy and the condemned woman, seated on her coffin, with two colored ministers, occupied a wagon that led the awful procession. At 1:36 the sheriff, his deputy and the woman ascended the scaffold, and the noose was adjusted.

O. F. Mason, Esq., one of the lawyers who defended the unfortunate woman, and spent both time and means in vain to secure her commutation, stepped on the scaffold, and extended his hands to his client. On the scaffold she steadfastly declared her innocence of the crime of murdering her eleven-month-old boy, and stated that a man named Mack Ferrell poisoned her child. She said she was not afraid to die, and appeared calm and unexcited and deliberate to the last. She is called a woman, but she was rather a girl, not more than twenty years of age. She had a round, plump face, and did not have a vicious appearance, but her low, narrow forehead indicated a lack of mental endowment and moral perception. Not a friend of her color or any of her relatives were present. Her body was buried by the sheriff in the Potter's field.

State Pension Frauds.

Ral. Cor. Wilmington Messenger.]

Auditor Sanderlin was interviewed this morning in regard to the matter of pension frauds. He said that some were perpetrated, and read a letter from Polk county, which stated a case where a man had lost a little finger, and a physician testified that he had lost a "limb," with the result that the man undeservedly gets a pension. In another case the chairman of a board of county commissioners had a grudge against a disabled soldier who applied, and for that reason caused the rejection of his claim. The Pension Board has adopted a resolution authorizing the Auditor to carry out the provisions of the pension act, and make examination of such cases as may seem to him to be necessary. Of course there are not many frauds or attempts at fraud, but it is a matter for regret that any frauds should be perpetrated in such a way.

Severe Earthquake.

ROME, Jan. 23.—The effects of the earthquake were quite serious in the province of Rome; dispatches received show that it was very general. At Genzarno, a town of about 5,000 inhabitants, eighteen miles southwest of Rome, several houses collapsed, but no one was injured. At Civita Lavigna, eighteen miles southeast of Rome, where there are a number of Roman antiquities, a historical tower fell. Many houses were damaged at Villatri, twenty-one miles southeast of Rome.

No loss of life has been reported thus far.

If you want a nice, comfortable Truss, at a reasonable price, call at
HORNE'S DRUG STORE.

To the Sunday School Workers of North Carolina.

BRETHREN:—The Executive Committee of the Sunday-School Association of North Carolina issues this call for its Eleventh Annual State Convention, to be held in New Berne on the 29th, 30th and 31st days of March next. The Convention will be attended by Mr. Wm. Reynolds, of Peoria, Ill., late President of the International Sunday School Association and now Superintendent of Organization of that Association (the most prominent Sunday-School Convention worker in the country), and by Prof. H. M. Hamill, Superintendent of Normal Work, of the Illinois Sunday-School Association.

The representation in the convention will consist of members of the State Executive Committee, all speakers named in the programme of the convention, and five delegates from each county.

Greatly reduced round-trip rates of fare will be obtained from all railroads. If arrangements can be effected special trains will be run from Salisbury or Greensboro to New Berne. An outline programme and information concerning railroad facilities will be published as soon as practicable.

All counties which have not held conventions since last March are earnestly requested and urged to take immediate action, hold conventions and elect delegates to the State Convention. A full representation from every county in the State is greatly desired.

We appeal to the ministers, superintendents and every lover of the Sunday-School cause throughout the State to bestir themselves and see that county conventions are held in counties where none have been during the year.

The press of North Carolina, ever willing to do its part in every good work, can be used, and we appeal to each worker in the cause to see for himself that a call for a county convention is issued at once.

Let it no longer be delayed. Any Sunday-school worker is commissioned to arouse the brethren to the issuance of the call.

A profitable and pleasant time may be expected. Let no county fail to be represented. GEO. W. WATTS,
H. N. SNOW, Chairman.
Secretary.

Durham, N. C., January 20th, 1892.

Plenty of Liquor in Charlotte.

Charlotte News.]

Carpenters have remodeled the interior of a saloon at Charlotte so that the room is partitioned into two sections. The front section is fitted up as a drug-store. Along the wall in the rear section is a line of boxes, each numbered and locked, and in front is a counter. A man walks up to the counter and hands over his key, requesting the attendant to open his particular box. This is done, and inside is disclosed a jug or a bottle. The owner of the key helps himself, when his truck is again locked up to await another call. But how is the whisky supplied? The man who rents one of these boxes simply orders it from Statesville, and has it placed in his box instead of sending it home or hiding it behind a door. The boxes have already been rented, and the business is in operation. As the proprietor of the house does not sell the liquor, but simply furnishes storage room, he claims that he is in no way violating the law.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

N. Y. Daily Stockholder.]

The Insurance Department of this State issued yesterday the result of its six months' examination of the New York Life Insurance Company. The report criticises and makes allegations against the management which will cause its officers much trouble and inflict great injury upon the company.

The spirit of the report is unfair and its tone unjudicial; but, amidst it all, two grand facts are admitted and one suppressed:

(1.) It is admitted that $120,000,000 assets must be credited as in the New York Life's possession, even after the examiner had pressed down and cut off every item against the value of which an excuse or pretext could be found.

(2.) It is admitted that the surplus of the New York Life exceeds $14,600,000 in good solid cash, notwithstanding assets were cut down by the examiner wherever possible, and liabilities raised to the highest notch in all cases.

(3.) It was *not* admitted in any formal language, and the existence of such a condition of affairs was *suppressed*, that *not one dollar had ever been misapplied*, that no *dishonest act was discovered as having been committed by any officer or trustee* of the New York Life Insurance Company.

The policy holders and agents of the company, therefore, may set against the Insurance Department's adverse criticisms, its allegations that mistakes of judgment had been made—these three grand achievements by the New York Life management: (a) Assets intact $120,000,000; (b) surplus intact $14,600,000; (c) the business integrity and financial honesty of every officer and trustee intact and unassailable.

The New York Life Insurance Company yesterday gave out the following, pending a further and fuller answer:

"Without at present going into particulars, we remark that the severe language of the criticisms is not justified by the facts as found—not one word of commendation for what is good in the very large and successful results obtained in a series of years to be found in the creation of one of the largest and soundest institutions in the world. It is a notable fact that, between January 1 and June 30, the assets have increased, as per company's report, from $115,947,809.97 to $120,710,600, as per superintendent's report.

"Notwithstanding the severe and, in many cases, very improper, deductions from real estate values, and all other eliminations made by the Insurance Department, the company is allowed by the report a surplus of $14,708,675, which is within $190,000 of the amount claimed by the company January 1, and in this comparison no account is taken of the amount paid out as dividends between January 1 and June 30, amounting to over $400,000.

"Practically, the company has earned more than enough in six months to wipe out the deductions made from the assets by the Insurance Department.

"A copy of the report, as made, was not given to the company until about 12 o'clock to-day. It will be submitted to the trustees on Monday for such action as they deem proper." Jan'y 28, 1892—1t

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Democratic Party Not a One Man Party.

N. Y. Herald.]

The Democratic party is undoubtedly the party of the future. It has taken hold of those questions which require settlement, and on which the people will in the end decide with it. It is, like the Republican party in 1856-60, the Liberty party of the country. Unless the Democrats blunder—"the most astute Republicans say in private—"unless they blunder they will come in and stay for a term of years." There is no doubt about this—unless they blunder.

It would be a mistake to the party to look solely to the leadership of one man. A successful general is enough for any army, and success in a politician is, we will allow, a merit also. But when a political party ties itself to the personal fortunes of one man, all experience tells that it is on dangerous ground. Henry Clay had splendid qualities as a political leader, but when the Whig party became a Clay party it lost the election. Mr. Blaine had in like manner "magnetism" enough to infatuate his party, but when it became a Blaine party it lost the election.

To turn the Democratic into a Cleveland party would, we believe, be in like manner and for the same reasons a serious mistake, and therefore we have attempted to arouse the party to the consideration of other names. Let Mr. Cleveland take his chances with his compeers. It is dangerous folly to let the Cleveland howlers carry the day by mere howling.

The question of a Presidential nomination is, as everybody knows, one largely of expediency. Any party which has the hope of success has a dozen, twenty, thirty men fit by character, by reputation and ability to be its candidate. It is only common prudence for the party managers to consider all these names. It is rank and dangerous folly to consider only one of the number.

The Cotton Supply.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

Last week cotton receipts again made a perceptible decline. For the week ending December 18th they were 330,000 bales; by January 15th they had gotton down to 160,000 bales, and last week they were but 81,000 bales. The crop that has come in sight since September 1st is stated at 6,982,000 bales, as against only 6,536,000 bales last year. The mills appear to be buying rather sparingly, even at the present low prices.

Egypt has so far furnished 3,640,000 cantars (say 100-pound bales), as against 3,054,000 cantars last year. The india crop, however, is said to be short.

The supply of all other countries than the United States was last year about 2,400,000 bales of 400 pounds. There are now visible of this foreign crop in Europe only 421,000 bales, while there are 4,207,000 bales of America cotton visible.

Pat's Great Wonder.

We are surrounded by dangers all the way from the cradle to the grave. "The great wonder is," as Pat says "that after getting out of our cradle we live long enough to reach our grave." Thousands are out of health—morose, morbid and miserable, because they do not avail themselves of the remedy within easy reach of them: Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would cure them.

For all chronic or lingering Coughs, Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Shortness of Breath, Asthma and kindred ailments, it is a most potent remedy. It cleanses the blood, invigorates the liver, improves digestion, and builds up both flesh and strength. Dose small and pleasant to taste. Large bottles one dollar. Of all druggists.

LIFE, HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

APALACHICOLA, FLA., Feb. 17, 1889.

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.:

DEAR SIRS:—I write to inform you that I was afflicted with Blood Disease. I tried one bottle of * * * and it gave me no relief. I was in bed seven months. I tried prominent physicians, and they could not do me any good. I saw your advertisement of P. P. P. in the *Apalachicola Times*, and thought I would try it. The bottle I got to-night makes seven or eight, and, oh! how good I feel. I have been up ever since and at my business, lumber inspector. You may publish this if you desire. I have informed my friends that P. P. P. is life, health and strength. M. P. BOLDEN.

Sold by all Druggists and general stores.
LIPPMAN BROS., Proprietors and Druggists, Savannah, Ga.

DURANT, MISS., Dec. 12, 1890.
OFFICE OF J. S. ROSAMOND.

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.:

GENTLEMEN:—While in San Antonio, Texas, last spring, I saw your advertisement of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) in the paper for the cure of rheumatism, and thought I would try a bottle. Finding such great relief from it, on my return home I had my druggist, Mr. John McClellan, to order me a supply. After taking, I think, ten bottles, I have not had a pain or ache since; previous to that I suffered for twenty-five (25) years, and could not get the least benefit until I tried P. P. P., and therefore take pleasure in recommending it to all.

Yours truly, J. S. ROSAMOND.

An Introduction to the Queen

is an honor conferred upon only a favored few. But every lady of the land may have ready access to the Queen of Remedies—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Once known, always a valued friend. It promises to positively cure every form of weakness peculiar to women, and confirms this promise by a written guarantee of satisfaction, guaranteed in every case, or money returned. This Royal Remedy is carefully prepared *for women only*, and its efficiency is vouched for by countless happy homes and countless thousands of testimonials. A trial will convince you that it is invaluable in correcting all irregularities and weaknesses for which it is designed.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by A. J. Cook & Co.

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them? Sold by A. J. Cook & Co.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.—A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by A. J. Cook & Co.

COMMENDABLE.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually; but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

The Hair- and Tooth-brushes, Combs, Soaps, Perfumes and Flavoring Extracts at HORNE'S DRUG STORE will be appreciated if tried.

☞ No nausea or griping after using Brookfield's Liver and Kidney Pills. For sale by Fayetteville Druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan'y 28.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 6¼ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 31 cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.60.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.10 per bbl. for Strained and $1.35 cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.50 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.00 for Hard.

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WISHES ALL HIS CUSTOMERS

A Happy New Year,

and thanks them sincerely for their generous

support during the past year,

AND INVITES THEM TO HIS

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during the month of January.

January 14, 1892.

WANTED!

1,000 Cash Customers for Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c., for the year 1892.

SANFORD SASH and BLIND COMPANY,

SANFORD, N. C.,

MANUFACTURERS OF SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS AND OTHER BUILDING MATERIAL, DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF PINE LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, PAINTS, &c.

We have just put in a New Engine and Boiler and an Improved Dry Kiln, and are prepared to fill orders on short notice. We are nearer the finest Pine Timber and Leading Lumber Manufacturers than any other firm of the kind in the State. We ship direct from our doors by the Seaboard Air Line and Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railways, our shops being near the crossing just between the two roads. We are well equipped with the latest improved machinery. We employ skilled labor and guarantee satisfaction. Correspondence solicited. All orders by mail secure prompt attention.

SANFORD SASH AND BLIND COMPANY,
SANFORD, N. C.
J. W. SCOTT, SR., President. J. B. MAKEPEACE, Sec. and Treas'r.
January 21, 1892—1y

BISSELL'S GRAND RAPIDS

Carpet Sweeper

Is the Housewife's Christmas Present.

For there is not a housewife but will appreciate such a handsome, perfect sweeper—one of the latest and finest of the Bissells. It will save in labor and back-aches and carpets save in dust, dirt and drudgery; save in that which is most disagreeable in housework.

'Tis the best carpet sweeper yet produced by modern genius.

We have a number of new finishes to select from.

We have also an elegant line of FANCY ROCKERS, TABLES, &c., suitable for Christmas presents.

TO MERCHANTS—We have a fine lot of OFFICE DESKS, including curtain and flat-tops, which we have concluded to put on the market *at cost*, as we are badly crowded for room, and we need this space for quicker moving goods.

S. SHEETZ & SONS.

Fayetteville, Dec. 10, 1891

NOTICE.

PROF. S. ROSS, the GERMAN OCULIST, of Danzig, Germany, has just arrived in Fayetteville with a large line of Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, and, with his experience and observation, hazards nothing in saying that he can fit with satisfaction the eyes of all. His stock consists of Brazilian, Australian, California, Alaska and Cape Diamond Pebbles. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. He also wishes to give notice to the public that all parties suffering with corns or warts can have the same removed by calling on him at his office at the residence of Mr. Mike Folb, opposite Masonic Lodge, at any hour during the day. Charges moderate. Examination of the eyes free to all. Old gold spectacles taken in exchange for new ones or repairs. Repairing done promptly.

☞ Twenty-two years experience.

Oct. 22, 1891. tf

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APPOINTMENTS of Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske.

St. Joseph's Church (Fayetteville)—1st and 2nd Sundays, 11 A. M., of each month.
Rockfish—3rd Sunday, 11 A. M.
St. Thomas Chapel—4th Sunday, 11 A. M.

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 28, 1892.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Work in the Degrees.

There will be a called meeting of Cross Creek Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., to-morrow evening, 29th inst., for the purpose of work in the degrees. Lodges 54, of Winnie, and 58, of Little River Academy, will attend in a body. All Odd Fellows are requested to attend. The lodge promptly opens at 7 o'clock.

Proposed Change of Postoffice.

Mr. J. O. Davis, of Gray's Creek, informs us that a petition is being circulated in the neighborhood of Alderman, to be forwarded to the authorities at Washington, for the purpose of having the postoffice (without change of name) moved to the store of Wm. Marsh, as that location is accessible to more persons.

Religious Notes.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske will conduct services at St. Joseph's (colored Episcopal) Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

At a meeting on the evening of the 20th inst. the congregation of the Presbyterian Church substantially indicated their gratification in the recent visit of Rev. Mr. McElway by extending to him an unanimous call to the pastorate—we are not now prepared to say with what result.

Fayetteville Laments Their Departure.

Our whole community deeply regrets losing the family of Col. Thos. H. Sutton, who will hereafter make their home in Winston. Mrs. Sutton has been ever active in good works, especially devoted to the conserving of the precious memories of the South, and will be greatly missed by our people; her elder daughters are charming members of society, and the accomplishments and educational finish of Miss Hattie Sutton have rendered her services very valuable to the Graded School. May their new home be an abode of unalloyed happiness.

Look Out for the X Mark this Week.

Again it becomes our unpleasant duty to say that many of our delinquent subscribers have failed to respond to the statements sent out a short time ago for their indebtedness to the OBSERVER. We must now insist upon a pay-day with all such, or no paper will be sent in the future. For the ready convenience of those in arrears we will put a cross mark on the margin of the paper this week, with the polite request that more consideration be given this notice than the last one. Our language bears but one construction; therefore, make your arrangements accordingly. Business is business.

Superior Court.

The January term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, for the criminal docket only, convened on Monday morning—his Honor Judge Boykin on the bench and Mr. Frank McNeill solicitor—and no business of particular interest has so far been disposed of. One part of Judge Boykin's charge to the grand jury was especially worthy of consideration—that in which he animadverted on the execrable condition of our court-house. It is humiliating to have strangers find fault with the condition of our household, but his Honor spoke *ex cathedra*, and he did not give us a lick amiss.

List of Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fayetteville postoffice January 25th, 1892:

J. H. Andrews, Cashier Citizens' Bank, W. M. Brooks, Edward Burning, Lula M. Bryant (2), Mina Cain, Silas Carter, Daniel Campbell, Maria Campbell, Geo. E. Cannedy, Lizzie Davis, L. S. Ethridge, Lucy Elliott, James Furguson, Jordan Garrett, Robert L. Graham, Elvan Garner, Bettie Gardner, Mary George, Mrs. M. Gill, Matt J. Hatcher, Samuel Howard, Nancy Hodge, E. J. Isoner, J. F. Jordan, F. H. Latty, Margaret Leslie, Charlotte Moore, Sallie Monroe, Geo. Nixon, D. A. G. Outzs, Thos. J. Parker, Martha Ray, Jonathan Revels, A. D. Royal, Catolina Sparks, Judah Scarborough, Owen L. W. Smith, Aaron Scurlock, Jordan Scott, S. M. Taylor, E. S. Tally, Joseph H. Tyson (2), Lessie Bella Van, David Walker, Jennie E. Williams, Henry Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised. W. P. WEMYSS,
Acting P. M.

The Death of Mrs. Taylor.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Taylor, relict of the late Philemon Taylor, aged 74 years, on the night of the 21st inst., filled the great heart of the whole community with tender sympathy for the family suffering so grievous a bereavement, and with a realization of the loss sustained by us all in the close of a beautiful life of domestic devotion and christian work.

The funeral services took place from the Baptist Church on Saturday; and, to place before the eyes of our readers a tribute to the venerable servant of the Master as sweet as her own nature and as gracious as her own virtues, we would that we might here reproduce the exquisite words and thoughts of the officiating pastor, Rev. W. B. Oliver, who, in the presence of the sable drapings about column and aisle, invoked the tear of the mourner over the bier of her whose departure severed the sole remaining link between the past and the present, and left to the church but the fragrant memory of the last member of its orginal organization. Her allegiance to her Lord dated back 54 years; as the wise virgins who kept their lamps trimmed for the coming of the bridegroom, she tendered the beauty and freshness of her youth as incense on the altar of her faith, and the evening of her days saw no falling off in her fidelity and consecration.

Does Farming Pay?

A valued friend and correspondent, "M.," who does his thinking for himself on all the important issues of the day, and whose views are always well worthy of consideration, discusses as follows the question whether or not "farming pays:"

To reach an answer to this question we must fix a standard for comparison. It will not do to take the mercantile business as such standard, for it is officially stated that of those who embark in trade in New York, 96 out of every 100 fail—a much larger percentage than of those engaged in farming. We can't take railroading or manufacturing, for these require large capital—even the small "plants" demanding a considerable outlay of money. We will not find our just basis of comparison in the learned professions, as there the investment has been years of mental toil, with, too, such an expenditure of money as is not within the reach of many of us who employ only the muscle and cultivate the soil—and even with such training it is not the good fortune of every professional man, educated and skilled, to make more than a bare living. Assuming a comparison between those employing large means and those with but their land and their industry as their capital, we farmers might congratulate ourselves that we have made a living when those using great sums, and expending much care of mind, have done no more.

To illustrate: Many a large banking institution, commercial or commission house, with unlimited credit, has broke, unable to pay 50 cents on the dollar—the failure due, in most cases, to an eagerness to do more business and make more money than their share. But the farmer loses by their failure, as they spent more capital than was their own; so it came out of somebody, and, in many instances, the somebody who had entrusted farm products to them.

The true standard for any vocation is the ability to make a living thereby, and if the farmer accomplishes that his calling pays. Illinois, on land worth $9 per acre, is making our provisions for us for less than it costs us to make the same products on land at $7 per acre—with the soil nearly as good and our season for work and maturing of crops larger and better. The close-managing farmer can raise anything he needs, barring some few articles not adapted to our soil or climate, and should raise enough of his indigenous products to buy the former without going in debt for anything.

We shall have occasion, from the interesting notes furnished us by "M.," to give further attention to this subject hereafter.

Vance and Nye.

Bill Nye fell backward out of his "opera house" at a little town out in Mississippi the other day, and ever since he has been lying up at Asheville, nursing his bruises and shirking his work. But he has made up for his idleness in his last letter to the Atlanta *Journal*, which, to use his own words, is a "corker"—and no wonder, for he devotes a part of his space to Senator Vance; and "we wish to remark, which our meaning is plain," that he rather cometh it over our Zebulon. He interviewed the "Tar Heel" explorer of the Orient, and here is part of the fruit thereof:

Senator Zebulon B. Vance has returned from the Holy Land with a new story picked up on the Sea of Galilee. It is a corker. Senator Vance is looking well, and returns to his Senatorial labors with renewed vigor and a traveled air which we North Carolina people alone lack to make us shine. He says that Baireuth is pronounced Byroit. Senator Vance was there during the Wagner imbroglio. I do not know what an imbroglio is, but I think it was that. He told several stories illustrative of American humor while at Byroit, and, as I understood it, interspersed between the Wagner selections. They were not well received.

Senator Vance will, during this session, move the passage of an act authorizing the city of New York to buy the street bonds of the city of Asheville. The city has been authorized, of course, some time ago to sell, but New York has not bought the bonds, no doubt feeling some hesitation without Congressional authority; but this will be soon remedied by act of the the national legislature, and all will be well.

How we would like to be present at what "Mockbarns" would have entitled a "symposium" graced by Vance and Nye! The newspaper reporter could never be ushered into such a paradise as a gathering to enjoy the *post prandial* efforts of these inimitable humorists.

The Fruit of the North Carolina Palm.

All the old soldiers are familiar with the reproach against the "Tar Heel" during the war that he had no hair on his breast, and the reason urged therefor by his envious comrades from other States—and the persimmon is rapidly developing into a fruit worth climbing for, or worth bringing into action the traditional "longest pole."

Mr. Joseph J. Hall, of Pierson, Fla. (our Mr. Joe Hall, one of the "dispersed abroad" but not forgotten), recently sent here a specimen of the Japan persimmon, as it makes itself known and felt in the "Land of Flowers," which we had the pleasure of tasting, and found worthy of taking rank among the best of fruits.

With some suggestions and valuable information as to its cultivation and manner of growth, Mr. Hall inquires whether or not any of the Cumberland county nurserymen have given their attention to the cultivation of the Japan persimmon. We are glad to be able to tell him that Mr. J. S. Breece (and perhaps others), one of our best fruit-growers, has been remarkably successful with it, and generally has it on exhibition at our fairs.

Mr. Hall also states that he will be glad to furnish seed or scions for grafting to such of his friends as would like to make the experiment of raising this remarkable Japanese fruit.

Marriage of a Former Resident.

The following, from the *State Chronicle* of Saturday, records the marriage of an esteemed young man, a former resident of Fayetteville, to whom, with his bride, we wish all happiness:

In the Baptist Church at Oxford, Wednesday, Mr. Edward H. Sholar, of Chattanooga, Tenn. (formerly a popular citizen of Raleigh), to Miss L. Anne Powell, daughter of Capt. E. P. Powell. The talented brother of the groom, Rev. Wm. J. Sholar, assisted by Rev. J. W. Hardaway, officiated. Mr. W. H. Bain, of Raleigh, was the best man, and Miss Mattie W. Rountree, of Kinston, was maid of honor. The attendants were: D. C. Hunt, of Oxford, and Miss Lela Routon, of Oxford; A. T. Kennie, of Chase City, Va., and Miss Eva Currin, of Oxford; C. H. Easton, of Oxford, and Miss Annie Booth, of Oxford; J. B. Powell, of Oxford, and Miss Lucy Outlaw, of Bertie. The Episcopal service was used. The bridal couple took the train for Chattanooga, Tenn., their home.

This Way, Please.

If you don't believe it is to your interest and that it will pay you to look over our new advertisements:

Maj. Neill McDougald, designing to remove with his family to Texas, advertises his home place for sale, situated about 12 miles north of Fayetteville—a desirable piece of property offering good investment for capital.

Read the notice of Mrs. Rosebrough, administratrix of the late Wm. Rosebrough.

Mr. Walter Watson, President, gives notice of the annual meeting of the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, to take place on Monday, February 8th. This will be an important meeting, and should be attended by all interested.

Read what Messrs. A. E. Rankin & Co. have to say this week—especially about their "Albemarle Flour," a new brand, comparatively, in this market, which will be found to fill the requirements of the most exacting bread-makers.

Mr. A. S. Huske warns his patrons of the imminent war with Chili, but if they shoulder the musket he will see that they have a "stomach to this fight," so far as fine groceries, Norfolk oysters, etc., may avail to reinforce the "innards."

Mr. F. W. Thornton advertises a desirable residence for sale.

As will be seen by reference to the new double-column advertisement, the 20-year Tontine policies of the New York Life Insurance Company are now maturing, and are returning handsome profits to those so fortunate as to hold policies of that class. The investigation of the affairs of this company by the Insurance Department of New York shows that its assets amount to $120,710,690, and that the net surplus foots up $14,708,675.

Mr. F. W. Thornton advertises fine well-broke mules.

A perusal of the advertisement of Mr. Judge, artistic tailor, will repay anyone desiring elegant clothing.

Odd Fellows at Little River Academy.

Mr. W. D. Gaster—who, accompanied by Messrs. H. L. Cook, A. H. Watson, E. S. Saunders and Jno. Hollingsworth, went up last Friday to organize a lodge of Odd Fellows at Little River Academy—gives us notes as follows of the pleasant trip:

At noon the party reached the residence of ex-Senator W. L. Williams, where, about the happy hearthstone and the bounteous board, they enjoyed the generous hospitality of Mr. Williams and his accomplished wife. Thence they proceeded to the Academy, where Little River Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F., was instituted, with 11 charter members, and the following officers were elected and duly installed for the ensuing term:

W. L. Williams, N. G.
W. J. A. Darden, V. G.
Dr. F. Smith, R. S. N. G.
Noah Lucas, L. S. N. G.
James West, R. S. V. G.
W. G. Wood, L. S. V. G.
J. M. Davis, Secretary.
W. D. Adams, Treasurer,
A. B. Walker, Conductor.
W. P. Colyer, Warden.
H. D. Cameron, I. and O. G.

The lodge is in a fine part of the country, is of firstrate material, and bids fair to become one of the best organizations in this section. May the good work go on.

The High Water Claims Its Victims.

On the afternoon of the 22nd inst. a Mr. Covington, who was traveling with a vehicle and pair of horses belonging to Mr. Geo. Burns, of this city, attempted to cross Baker's Creek, a few miles from Elizabethtown. The stream was much swollen by the back-water from the river, and almost immediately the horses were beyond their depth. Mr. Covington and the driver jumped out and succeeded in getting to the bank, but the team was drowned. Mr. Burns has been signally unfortunate in the loss of fine stock, and he has our sympathy.

A New Bank.

Wilmington Star.]

A meeting of representative business men was held last night at the Orton House to discuss the feasibility of establishing another bank in this city. The following gentlemen were present, viz: C. W. Worth, D. L. Gore, G. R. French, F. Rheinstein, P. B. Manning, D. G. Worth, J. J. Chadbourn, Jr., Don MacRae, Don MacRae, Jr., Isaac Bear, H. Walters, S. P. McNair, P. Pearsall, W. E. Worth, W. H. Sprunt, B. G. Worth, G. W. Williams, B. G. Empie, Iredell Meares, I. W. Atkinson, E. S. Tennent, Luhr Vollers, Jr., G. H. Smith, J. W. Norwood.

Mr Geo. R. French was called to the chair, and Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., stated the object of the meeting, and to show his willingness to further the movement said that he would subscribe one-fifth of the capital stock if the capital of the bank was $250,000, or would take $40,000 if the capital was $100,000.

There was discussion as to preference for a State bank, but as no charter could be secured until the legislature meets in November next the idea was abandoned, and a National bank was decided on, with the proviso that should the stockholders later on decide on a State bank an application could then be made to the legislature for a proper charter.

A committee, composed of Messrs. S. P. McNair, D. L. Gore, C. W. Worth, Luhr Vollers and W. H. Sprunt, was appointed to solict subscriptions to the capital stock, which committee will interview business men to-day.

The impression prevailed at the meeting that the movement for the new bank would prove successful.

Would You Be Attractive?

You must be healthy. Would you be healthy, always keep within reach, ready for any emergency, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the perfection of physic! Headache, biliousness, constipation, a coated tongue, always indicate a torpid liver. The magical Pellets act directly upon the liver—the fountain-head of many ills—correcting all disorders, driving out all impurities, stimulating healthy action. The best Liver Pills; mildly giving all the benefit and none of the discomfort of other pills.

Don't experiment with your health. You may be *sure* of the quality of your medicine, even if you have to take much of your food upon trust. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It is the standard blood-purifier, the most effective and economical.

WRITE to Miss S. A. Tillinghast, 425 N. Bloodworth Street, Raleigh, N. C., for any information you wish about the ELECTROPOISE. She can refer you to many of its friends.

People and Their Movements.

Mr. F. P. Jones, a leading lawyer of Harnett county, was in town this week.

Col. Thos. H. Sutton arrived on Monday evening last, *via* the Wilson Short-Cut R. R.

Her many friends and admirers were glad to see Miss Hattie McQueen, of Alderman, in town this week.

Mr. D. J. Kennedy left on Wednesday to pay a visit to his brother, Mr. Wm. W. Kennedy, at Bessemer, Ala.

We are pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thomson, who have both been quite ill, are now convalescent.

Mr. John Culbreth goes to Houston, Tex., to reside, and we wish him all imaginable success in his future career.

Mr. D. H. McLean, a prominent lawyer, citizen and Democrat of Harnett county, is attending Cumberland Superior Court.

Mr. Walter J. Smith, one of the best of the many good citizens of Black River township, was in town on business day before yesterday.

Mr. N. A. McLean, of the Lumberton bar, who added to his already enviable reputation as an able lawyer by his fine effort in the McDougald trial, was in the city on Monday last.

Mr. Robt. Colyer, of Godwin, tells us that, up to last Monday, there was no crossing the Cape Fear up in that section for any purpose—the highest water since the "Sherman freshs."

Capt. W. E. Kyle, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, went to Norfolk on Tuesday, to be present at the meeting of railroad men in that city that night.

After a pleasant visit to relatives here, Mr. John P. Stedman returned to his home at Oxford a few days since. We are glad to know that Mr. Stedman's ability and business energy have been rewarded with signal success in that thriving town.

Mr. B. F. Shaw, Jr., son of our esteemed friend, Maj. Ben Shaw, of Harnett county, passed through town a few days since, on his way to take a position with the enterprising and successful firm of Messrs. R. B. Lutterloh & Bro., at Ashburn, Ga.

Mr. W. M. Kennedy, an esteemed friend and a former citizen of Fayetteville, now engaged in business at Cameron, made his former home a visit this week. He tells us of the death of Mr. Alex. Gilchrist, an aged citizen of Moore county, brother of the late John and Charles Gilchrist.

☞ Yesterday's dispatches show a better tone in the temper of Chili.

"Go from Home to Hear the News."

This is how "history (such as it is) is made." A North Carolina correspondent of the Atlanta *Journal*, giving an account of the execution of Caroline Shipp last Friday, thus indulges himself reminiscently:

Some thirty-five years ago the people of the entire State were shocked by the report that Mrs. Annie K. Simpson, one of the most bewitchingly beautiful young ladies of North Carolina, and of the very best families, had maliciously administered to her husband poison, from the effects of which he had died a most horrible death at his home in Fayetteville.

Her trial attracted widespread attention and interest, and it is said that the evidence against her was conclusive beyond question of doubt; but, notwithstanding this fact, her pretty face and hoop-skirts saved her from the gallows, and she was acquitted; only to repeat the same crime again in the State of Texas, whither she had drifted and again married.

Three years ago a pretty young woman was tried in the criminal courts of Rockingham county for poisoning her husband by administering chloroform, but again justice was defeated, and the fair accused is to-day a reigning belle in a Virginia town.

In one or two instances perhaps in the past hundred years women have been convicted by jury and sentenced to hang, but in every case save one the strong arm of the governor has been brought into play, and the gallows thus cheated.

The wild stories that ever and anon found their way here from the West and Southwest as to Mrs. Simpson's career would have furnished delectable matter for the lurid writers of the New York *Weekly*—that not less than two additional husbands were necessary to satisfy her craving for the blood of her liege lord; and there is even a story to the effect that she expiated her crime at last, and that her remains found resting-place not a thousand miles from here.

Distinguished Visitors.

A special train on the Wilson Short-Cut R. R. brought to the city at 7 o'clock last evening Messrs. D. F. Smith, C. T. Myers and F. C. Bryan, officials of the Seaboard Air Line, with Mr. R. P. Gray, Vice-President, Capt. J. W. Fry, General Manager, and Capt. W. E. Kyle, General Freight and Passenger Agent, of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway. They were met by Capt. A. B. Williams, Hon. W. J. Green, Mr. J. T. Williams, Treasurer, and Mr. R. W. Bidgood, Auditor, of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, and Mr. E. Kyle, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Charleston, Sumter & Northern R. R.

In the parlors of the Hotel LaFayette they met several of our citizens, and at 8:30 o'clock they sat down to a very elegant dinner, a triumph of the *chef* of the Hotel LaFayette, with Hon. J. C. MacRae at the head of the table, and the following *menu*:

Blue Points on half shell.
Oyster Stew.
Olives. Worcestershire Sauce.
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Jell.
Game Pie, American Style.
Tenderloin of Beef Larded with Mushrooms.
Glazed Potatoes. Sugar Corn.
Steamed Rice.
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
Silver Cake. Angel Cake.
Raspberry Sherbet.
Bananas, Malagas and Oranges.
Newport Wafers. Water Crackers.
Edam Cheese.
Peacan Nuts. English Walnuts.
Raisins.
Maderia. Claret. Roman Punch.
Cafe Noir

After full justice was done to thes elaborate courses the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in converse with the visitors.

All these railway officials will leave today at noon, extending their trips to Charleston and other points south.

Royce Musical Comedy Co.

Ray L. Royce, with his combination of excellent artists in their specialties, visits us next Tuesday, February 2nd, and we are assured that we may expect an entertainment firstrate in all respects. Royce is particular, we are told, to preserve the high character of his performance, and sees to it that the interest he inspires in his audience is a healthy interest, and the laughter he brings bubbling to the surface is wholesome laughter—dependent in no wise on aught that is coarse or doubtful in taste or morals. Mr. Arthur C. Moore, Miss Lizzie H. Royce and other members of the company, in brilliant musical specialties, are favorites with the public wherever they appear. The Florida *Standard* of the 12th inst. has the following:

Comparisons are proverbially odious, but it is safe to say that, amusing though "The Two Johns" may have proved to our playgoers, the excellent foolery of Mr. Ray L. Royce, and the clever comedians who divide the honors with him on his Southern tour, had last night even a stronger hold on the risibilities of the audience.

Of the play itself little need be said. It answers its purpose admirably, and that purpose is to provide a convenient medium for the exhibition of the mimetic talent of Mr. Royce. The action of the farce is little more than a thread upon which are strung in bewildering succession song, dance and those humorous and musical specialties which have given this merry band of comedians their reputation.

A notable feature of the night was the music, and fewer selections have been more loudly *encored* than those rendered last evening by a quartette of guitars and mandolins. The banjo playing of Mr. Arthur C. Moore was probably the best that has ever been heard in Jacksonville. In his hands the capacities of the instrument are fully brought out, and to many present his manipulation of the strings was the most thoroughly enjoyable part of the entertainment.

As Kitty Perkins, little Jessie Lindsay soon danced and sang her way into the good graces of her audience. Few brighter soubrettes have been seen here, and more than one of her dances won the *encore* they deserved.

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Jan'y 21, 1892—2t

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Nov. 12, 1891. tf

HOTEL FURNITURE FOR SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by Mrs. Mary R. Hall, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland county, in Book "Q," No 4, page 48, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, to-wit: All the

Hotel Furniture--Household and Kitchen,

now in the hotel known as the "Park House," in Fayetteville, N. C.

Place of sale: Park House, Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Saturday, February 13th, 1892, 12 M.
Terms of sale: Cash. N. A SINCLAIR,
Attorney for Mortgagees.

Jan'y 21, 1892—3t

H. I. McDUFFIE,

General Insurance Agent,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

—REPRESENTING—

The NIAGARA (Fire) of New York, Organized in 1851. Assets over $2,000,000.
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nov. 5, 1891. 3m

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I

1—Ordinary Life Policies are returning from 20 to 25 per cent. in excess of their cash cost, according to age of insured. (See example below.)
2—Twenty-year Endowment Policies are returning from 58 to 71 per cent. in excess of their cash cost, according to age of insured. (See example below.)
3—Limited Payment Life Policies are returning from 43 to 141 per cent. in excess of their cash cost, according to age of insured. (See example below.)

Examples of Maturing Policies.

1—Policy taken at Age 43	$2,000	Cost $1,402	Cash Value $1,758 76
2—Policy taken at Age 30	5,000	Cost 4,853	Cash Value 8,238 45
3—Policy taken at Age 39	10,000	Cost 7,196	Cash Value 10,338 40

THESE RETURNS ARE MADE TO MEMBERS AFTER THE COMPANY HAS CARRIED THE INSURANCE ON THE RESPECTIVE POLICIES FOR TWENTY YEARS.

II

1—Persons insured under Ordinary Life Policies may, in lieu of the above cash values, continue their insurance at original rates, and receive cash dividends of from 71 to 115 per cent. of all premiums that have been paid, and annual dividends hereafter as they accure. (See example below.)
2—Persons insured under Limited Payment Life Policies may, in lieu of the above cash values, continue their insurance without further payments, and receive cash dividends of from 67 to 163 per cent. of all premiums that have been paid, and annual dividends hereafter as they may accure. (See example below.)

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1—Policy (see above) may be continued for the original amount, at original rates with annual dividends, and the accumulated dividends, amounting to $980.62, may be withdrawn in cash.
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III

The Management of the Company further announce that:

1—The Company's new business for 1891 exceeded $150,000,000.
2—Its income exceeded that of 1890.
3—Its assets and insurance in force were both largely increased.
4—Its mortality rate was much below that called for by the mortality table.
5—A detailed statement of the year's business will be published after the Annual Report is Completed.

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January 28, 1892—tf

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Oct. 15, 1891—tf

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will after thirty days from this date, apply for a new certificate for two shares of stock in the Washington & New Orleans Telegraph Company, hereto ore standing in the name of John McLaurin, the original of which has been lost. N. W. RAY, Adm'r
of John McLaurin.

Jan'y 14, 1892—1m

WHY IS THE **W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE** FOR GENTLEMEN THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY

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Notice--Sale of Land.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me on the 25th day of February, 1889, by J. T. Dollar and wife, M. E. Dollar, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book "N," No. 4, page 206, I will, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1892, at the Court-house door in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract of Land in Black River Township, Cumberland county, adjoining the lands of I. W. Taylor, J. W. Jackson and Wiley Barefoot, containing 37½ acres more or less. For a more definite description of said land, see Book "N," No. 4, page 206, Records of Cumberland County, also deed of Josiah Pope and wife to J. T. Dollar, dated February 9, 1889. This January 21st, 1892.

S. W. PARKER, Mortgagee.
LEE J. BEST, Att'y.
Jan'y 21, 1892 1m

CHANCE FOR PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

Farming Land for Sale.

The domestic affairs of my family rendering obligatory our removal to Texas, I desire to sell the farm upon which I reside, located 12 miles above Fayetteville on the east side of Cape Fear River, running back to the near vicinity of the Wilson Short-Cut R. R., and distant about 3 miles from Wade Station. The property contains 256 acres, with about a four horse crop under cultivation. This is a convenient farm, in excellent condition, with good dwelling and out-buildings. For terms, &c., call on or address

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Jan'y 28, 1892—6mpd.

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Randall Pope the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says: P. P. P. is the best alterative and blood medicine on the market. He being a druggist and having sold all kinds of medicine, his unsolicited testimonial is of great importance to the sick and suffering.

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Jan'y 13, 1892—tf

For Sale.

That desirable place on Haymount formerly owned and occupied by Col. A. H. Worth, known as the summer residence of the late D. A. Ray—a comfortable six-room dwelling, with all necessary outhouses and attractive grounds. Belonging to the property are 15 acres of valuable land—a good part thereof fronting on the street leading to Glenville Pond, and easily divided into eligible building lots with pleasant location. On the premises are good water, a never-failing spring and fish-pond. For terms call on or address

WELDON W HUSKE,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 7, 1892—tf

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MacRAE.

Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

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This time, you bet your life.
Keturah Brown she beats the world
On bakin' bread an' pies,
But her best holt is a-fightin' dirt
An' circumventin' flies.

Her temper's like her pie-crust, which
They're both uncommon short;
An' tho' I'm free-and-easy like
Sometimes she makes me snort.
There ain't no sense in havin' things
So dum'd all-fired neat;
Nor sayin', ev'ry time I step,
"Now, Zek'el, wipe your feet!"

I can't sit down in our best room,
It is so slick and spruce;
Fact is, most everything we've got's
Too good for common use.
Though next to godliness the Book
Puts cleanliness, I'm bound
To say Keturah's apt
To run it in the ground.

There ain't no use in kickin'; I'm
Prepared to bear my cross;
Some day, perhaps, I'll wear my crown;
Keturah she can't boss
Things round in Heaven. And since we're told
That there no moth nor rust
Come to corrupt, I guess it's safe
To say there ain't no dust.

But, oh! what will Keturah do
Within those pearly gates,
If she no longer finds the dirt
That she so dearly hates?
O'ershadowed heaven itself will be,
Engulfed in awful gloom,
When my Keturah enters in,
And can not use a broom.

Contingencies in Farming

The present is an opportune time for determining the crops to be planted next year. There is leisure now for a careful review of the past season and the noting of its successes and failures. If too much labor and time were hazarded on one or two favorites crops the remedy that suggests itself lies in a greater diversity hereafter. To take Southern farmers especially, a more diversified system cannot be too highly recommended. But whether North or South, reliance ought not to be placed upon a single crop. Of the cereals, Indian corn is the one subject to the fewest contingencies and the best able to endure unfavorable conditions. It will often be found more profitable than cotton, and every cotton planter should at least raise enough of it to prevent him from using the proceeds of his money crop in paying for supplies he ought to raise himself.

Good manuring and good cultivation are the first steps to successful farming both in the North and the South. There are, however, seasons when in extensive districts both may fail in producing their expected result. Long-continued and intense heat of the sun may cause drought on the one hand; or excessive rains and unusual storms may destroy a crop when near its maturity. Under such conditions, owing to their different periods of ripening, some crops may escape while others may perish. Besides, there are many things in the economy of nature that are hurtful to the crops. Against the chief of these obstacles science has come to the aid of the farmer, and put into his hands the means for greatly decreasing the ravages of insect pests.

Small fruits and garden vegetables are now assuming great importance as farm crops on a large scale, so that upon the whole the prospects for farmers holding their own against all comers seem encouraging.

Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls for Horses.

Southern Farmer.]

In reply to inquiries touching the feeding of horses and mules with cotton-seed meal, W. C. Welborn gives the following: With 8 cents a day in cotton-seed meal and hulls I can put all the flesh on a 1,000-pound steer that his frame will hold, or get all the work out of him he is capable of doing. Why not do the same with mules and horses? has often been asked. Horse-feed is very expensive, and especially so here, where all the corn, oats and hay are bought.

Now, cotton-seed meal is not only cheaper, pound for pound, than corn, but contains about three times as much nutriment, and hulls cost only one-fifth of the price of hay. The more hulls and meal a horse can be made to eat, then, the less expensive will be the ration. I have been experimenting some on this line, and, for the benefit of others, give something of the results. I began with a horse and mule, and, by mixing only the smallest quantity of meal and hulls with corn chops and bran, induced them to eat it. The amount was increased from day to day, till now they eat three pounds of meal and enough hulls to furnish sufficient roughness.

I confidently expect in a year's time to be able to feed horses on 10 to 12 cents a day, instead of 30 or 40 cents. Corn-meal and cotton-seed meal and hulls make an excellent combination. Corn, fed alone, is too heating, and contains too little of the albuminoids or muscle-producing elements. Cotton-seed meal is exceedingly rich in these. The two mixed will make the complete ration.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Keep the hens laying in their places. They have no business making nests in lofts and mangers.

Geese and ducks are both good scavengers, and will eat much that would otherwise go to waste.

If hens are kept for eggs alone one of the best if not the best breed to keep is the Houdan.

In selecting the cocks for breeding have them of good size, broad-breasted, strong legs and wings, carrying the head high, and crowing loud and often.

The guinea is a semi-tropical bird, and while if let alone they will usually roost in trees, yet they suffer severely from cold, and should be taught to roost in the poultry-house.

Buckwheat and corn are fattening; wheat is best for eggs; oats come next to wheat. Rye, sun-flowers and sorghum can be used to make up a good variety. Ground bone and oyster-shells help form egg-shells; and sand and gravel help the gizzard to grind the food.

Dampness and draughts ruin more fowls and breed more diseases than everything else combined, and yet both are readily provided against if proper care is taken in good season.

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I have carried $20,000 life insurance in the Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, since 1874, and have received the largest dividends from them over all other insurance I carry, and cheerfully recommend them to all persons desiring life insurance.—*W. W. Moore, Manager New Grand Opera House, Des Moines, Iowa.*

I take pleasure in recommending the Northwestern; have carried two policies in the company for several years, and recently took out the third. Have insurance in other old-line companies, but find the dividends in the Northwestern exceed those of any other company.—*N. Burrows Bubb, Sec'y and Treas. Otto Chemical Company, Williamsport, Pa.*

I carry life insurance to the amount of $125,000. I have a policy of $30,000 in the Northwestern, and the yearly dividends have been much larger than those of any other company in which I am insured. I regard the Northwestern as a first-class company in every respect.—*S. D. Coykendall, President ornell Steamboat Company, Rondout, N. Y.*

Mr. Coykendall is also insured in the Equitable New York Life and Connecticut Mutual.

Replying to your favor of this date, I will state that about five years ago I took out a $15,000 policy in your Company; also one in another prominent Company for the same amount and same kind of policy. My dividends in your Company have exceeded the other two hundred and fifty per cent.—*Frank E. Block, Proprietor Steam Cracker Factory, Atlanta, Ga.*

While other policies in different companies held by me have failed to yield such returns as were stated to be probable, the dividends on my policy in the Northwestern have been larger than you stated they would be at the time I insured, and I know of no higher praise that can be given any company.—*J. Newton Fiero, of Bernard & Fiero, Attorneys, Kingston, N. Y.*

I am the possessor of five policies in the Northwestern, and my only regret is that they do not represent more insurance. Have compared dividends and "additions to paid up policy" with friends insured in other companies, and am satisfied the Northwestern takes the lead and will continue to lead the van.—*F. L. Van Tassel, Secretary Excelsior Mill Company, Yankton, South Dakota.*

I take pleasure in saying that so far as my experience goes with the seven companies with whom I have placed my life insurance, the Northwestern has, by its larger dividends, furnished my life insurance at less cost than any of the other companies, and thereby earned the right to stand at the head, as I estimate them.—*George A. Russell, President and Treasurer National Papeterie Company, Springfield, Mass.*

I am more and more satisfied each year that it is the strongest company in the country and, of all my policies, I value those in the Northwestern most highly When my dividends are double those of the other companies, it is, perhaps, not to be wondered at. I am confident that whoever is seeking the safest and most profitable life insurance will, on carefully looking over the field, certainly invest in the Northwestern Mutual Life.—*Wm. H. B. Pratt, 94 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Some years ago I bought several small insurance policies, leaving it with the companies to give me such a policy as in their judgment was the best they had to offer. After considering these policies I determined that the one furnished by your company was the best of the lot, and in consequence thereof gave them what additional insurance I have taken out since that time. I feel so thoroughly satisfied with the policies written by your company that before taking any insurance with any other company I shall go to the limit in yours.—*F. Milburn, President Milburn Wagon Company, Toledo, O.*

I carry $100,000 of Life Insurance, and have given the matter of the relative merits of the different companies thoughtful consideration. It is perhaps a sufficient indication of my opinion in regard to it that one-half of all my life insurance is written in the Northwestern, $50,000 being the limit the company writes on any individual. I consider it the strongest, most profitable and most conservative company in the United States. My dividends are larger than those received from any other company, figuring the dividends on the same basis.—*James L. Houghteling, of Peabody, Houghteling & Co., Real Estate, Chicago, Ill.*

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Oct. 8, 1891. tf

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Dec. 17, 1891—tf

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert H. Tomlinson, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated on or before the 24th day of December, 1892. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. W. S. COOK,
Administrator.

HENRY L. COOK, Attorney.
Dec. 24, 1891. 6t

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Dr. J. H. Daniel, Dunn, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—The sore on my face, which was pronounced Epethelial Cancer, is perfectly well, and I do not hesitate to recommend your mode of treatment to any persons suffering with Cancer.

Respectfully,
A. M McKAY, M. D.

March 12, 1891—tf

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July 23, 1891. tf

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 19th, 1891.

Mr. W. J. Roddey, Gen'l Ag't for N. C., of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the U. S.:

DEAR SIR:—Being frequently asked, when stating that we issue strictly Incontestable Policies, if all the companies do not the same, I always explain wherein they do not, and I'll thank you to give me names of any company's that contested claims in 1890, with amounts, and your authority for same.

Very respectfully,
G. A. THOMSON, Ag't of Equitable.

Mr. G. A. Thomson, Agent of the Equitable, Fayetteville, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—Yours 19th noted. I would state that if you will examine under heading "Death Looses and Other Policy Claims Resisted" in the report of the New York Insurance Department for 1890, you will find:

By the Mutual Life,	86,755
By the Connecticut Mutual,	38,846
By the Ætna,	31,500
By the Northwestern,	29,770
By the New York Life,	10,000
By the Mutual Benefit,	7,000
By the Equitable,	Nothing

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After two years from date of issue the only conditions which shall be binding upon the holder of the policy are that he shall duly pay the premiums and observe the regulations of the society as to age and service in war. In all other respects, if the policy matures after the expiration of said two years, the policy shall be indisputable.

Very respectfully,
Aug 27—tf. W. J. RODDEY, Gen'l Agt.

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Also about 250 acres on the north side of Little River, near Monroe's Bridge, adjoining Townsend and others.

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N. W. RAY, Att'y for
Heirs of Mrs. Mary Monroe.

Nov. 12, 1891. tf

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T. D. LOVE,
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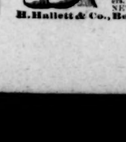
Land Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a mortgage deed from James P. Robertson and wife, Emily J. Robertson, to The People's National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., dated 23rd December, 1890, and duly registered in Book P. No. 4, page 422, the undersigned will offer at public sale, at the Court-House door in Fayetteville, N. C., on Saturday, February 6th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., seven hundred acres of land in 71st Township, Cumberland County, N. C., about 11 miles from Fayetteville, on both sides of Rockfish Creek, lying between the Morganton and Chicken Roads, known as the J. L. Bryan or J. H. Flanner land. Terms, cash.

WILLIAM J. LEDUC, Receiver of
The People's National Bank.
JAMES P. ROBERTSON.

R. P. BUXTON, Attorney
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 7, 1892—ts



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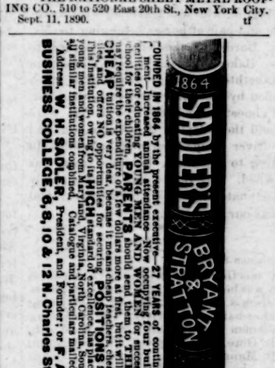

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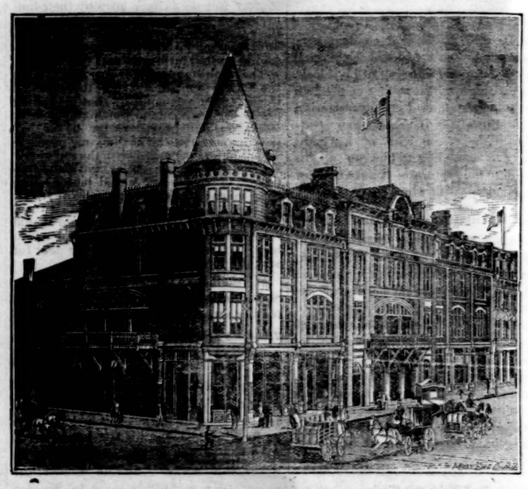

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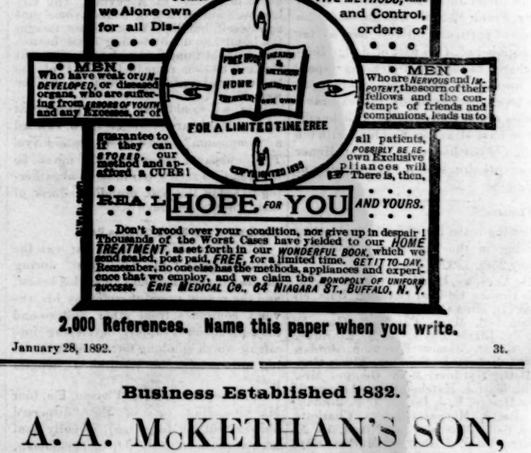
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